

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 3 and ending at page 20 line 9 as follows:

On the other hand, the ~~vide~~ video information, etc. from this side is converted to an electric signal by the camera 5 and sound is converted to an electric signal by a microphone {not shown} built in the camera 5 and these electric signals are converted to communication signals by the set top box 6 and can be transmitted to the other end of communication.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 19 and ending at page - 23, line 3 as follows:

Examples of recording media of the recording/reproducing means built in the stand unit 7 include disk type media such as DVD and MD or cassette type media using an IC memory. Incorporating the recording/reproducing means in the stand unit 7 eliminates the need for a space for installing a 25 conventional separate type VCR or wiring cables. Moreover, making the stand unit 7 detachable from the image display apparatus 1 avoids a situation of a conventional TV set in incorporating a VCR in which the function of the image display section cannot help from being stopped when maintenance of the VCR is required.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 40, line 8 and ending at page 40, line 13 as follows:

Further, though not shown, by fixing the speaker unit units 3 and 4 with a sheet-shaped elastic material inserted between the speaker unit outer facing wall surface 34 and the main unit outer facing wall surface 31, it is possible to prevent chattering when speaker sound is generated.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 41, line 19 and ending at page 41, line 27 as follows:

4) It is possible to add a speaker unit to enhance the acoustic effects to the image display apparatus 1 by connecting the speaker unit as integral part of the image display apparatus 1 using the rail section 50a on the bottom face or top face of the image display apparatus 1. In this case, no external cable is required and the speaker unit can be attached to or detached with from the image display apparatus 1 put on the wall.